

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE
EASTERN AND WESTERN DISTRICTS OF KENTUCKY

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JOINT GENERAL ORDER 05-03

IN RE: MANDATORY ELECTRONIC CASE FILING
 (CIVIL and CRIMINAL)

By unanimous consensus of the Court, effective **September 1, 2006** all cases, proceedings, motions, memoranda of law and other pleadings or documents filed with the court¹ must be filed using the Electronic Case Filing System (ECF System), unless otherwise exempt pursuant to the Administrative Policies and Procedures governing ECF, the Joint Local Rules, and/or court orders.

Effective immediately, the Clerk of Court is hereby directed to provide the attached Notice of Mandatory Electronic Case Filing to counsel of record in civil and criminal cases.

Such notice shall be posted on the Court's internet web sites and also disseminated through manual or electronic means.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 5th day of August, 2005.

s/ Joseph M. Hood
JOSEPH M. HOOD, CHIEF JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY

s/ John G. Heyburn, II
JOHN G. HEYBURN II, CHIEF JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY

¹Cases filed prior to March 17, 2003 in the Eastern District of Kentucky shall remain paper cases.